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OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1904.

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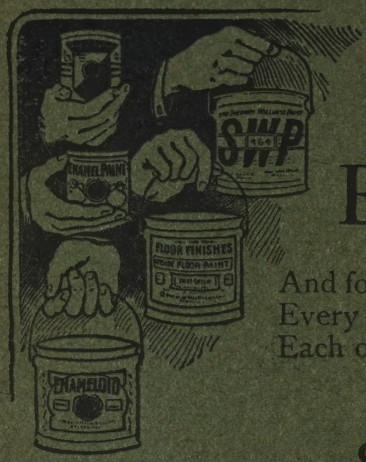

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD.

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTORS, ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, AUDITORS, TOWN CLERK, AND TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1904.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,
B. FRANK DOW.

TOWN CLERK,
CHARLES B. DAVIS.

SELECTMEN,
MIRON O. SMITH, OSCAR J. GARLAND,
JAMES BODGE.

TREASURER,
ENOS GEORGE,

COLLECTOR,
ARTHUR T. PENDERGAST.

AUDITORS,
FRANK C. NUTTER, FRANK K. GARDNER.

SUPERVISORS,
JOHN H. JENKINS, CHARLES F. WATSON,
FRANK J. HOLMES.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
JOHN D. NUTTER, ENOS GEORGE,
EDWARD J. LOCKE.

CONSTABLE,
JOSEPH A. GLINES.

POLICE,
JOHN D. NUTTER, GEORGE E. LOCKE,
ALBERT W. SMITH.

BALLOT CLERKS.
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JAMES C. LOCKE, JOSHUA C. PICKERING.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER,
JOSEPH A. GLINES.

TREE WARDEN,
JOHN GEORGE.

SCHOOL BOARD,
HORACE N. COLBATH, ENOS GEORGE,
CORAN K. DAVIS.

TRUANT OFFICER,
ALBERT W. SMITH.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Barnstead, in the county of Belknap, in said state. qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial day, for lighting streets, and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of school houses.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town library.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other purposes.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 3 per cent on all taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of June next, and 2 per cent on all taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.

9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to cause a highway map of the town to be prepared, if called for by the state officials, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to the real estate acquired by the town by deeds of Jose L. Davis, collector for the years 1899 and 1900.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, A D., 1904.

MIRON O. SMITH,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
JAMES BODGE,
} Selectmen of Barnstead.

A true copy of warrant:—Attest:

MIRON O. SMITH,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
JAMES BODGE,
} Selectmen of Barnstead.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION 1903.

Polls, 306	$30,600 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	347,460 00
Horses, 340	20,645 00
Mules, 2	50 00
Oxen, 44	2,850 00
Cows, 660	18,040 00
Other neat stock, 303	6,233 00
Sheep, 250	938 00
Carriages, 4	400 00
Bank stock	10,300 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	7,461 00
Stock in trade	33,095 00
Mills and machinery	6,615 00
Total	$484,687 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1903.

County tax	$1,624 34
Bridges	400 00
Highway in summer	1,800 00
" winter	1,200 00
T M Huse Post, G A R	40 00
Public library	142 80
Schools	2,156 00
School books and supplies	100 00
Repair of school houses	150 00

Repair of town house	250 00
All other purposes	2,436 84
Overlay	415 49
Total	$10,715 47

Tax rate, $2 20 on one hundred dollars.

MONEY RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Money received of county	$10 80
Geo A Gray, tax abated Feb, 1903	5 25
Henry N Cook, tax sale Feb 18, 1903	6 98
John M Young, paint and oil	4 99
Received from state, insurance tax	22 50
" " " railroad "	79 82
" " " savings bank tax	1,256 09
" " " literary fund	106 20
" " " high school tuition	101 97
H H Young, rent of hall	10 00
Eben Hanson, endorsement on tax sale	4 35
Nat P Cook, tax sale Feb 18. 1903	4 07
Received from G F Marsh tax sale	13 59
Paid Enos George, treas, as per receipts	$1,626 61

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Arthur T Pendergast, list of 1902, sold Feb 18, 1903, and bid off by town

Henry N Cook	$6 98
Nat P Cook	4 07
Eben Hanson	14 94
Knowles and Pool lot	18 88
Total	$44 87

Arthur T Pendergast, list of 1903, sold Feb 15, 1904, and bid off by town	
Eben Hanson	$10 49
O W Evans' heirs	19 80
Total	$30 29

Received from Horace N Colbath, George W Emerson legacy, deposited in Pittsfield National Bank	$1,000 00

BILLS PAID BY ORDER ON TREASURER.

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Albert W Smith, dog killer	$10 00
Total	$10 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon A Carter, state tax	$960 50
Stephen B Cole, county tax	1,503 10
Total	$2,463 60

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid George H Hawley, treasurer	$142 80
Total	$142 80

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H M Grace, quartermaster T M Huse Post G A R	$40 00
Total	$40 00

SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by vote of town	$2,156 00
Literary fund	100 00
Interest on school note	138 19
Total	$2,394 19

REPAIRS, BOOKS, SUPPLIES, OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid repairs of school houses	$78 72
Flags for " "	12 78
Books and supplies	110 71
School board services	125 00
Truant officer	25 00
Total	$352 21
Paid Enos George, treasurer of school board	$2,746 40

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Austin academy, tuition	$12 00
Coe's academy, "	40 00
Pittsfield high school	191 67
Concord " "	27 37
Total	$271 04

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Ellen P Seymour, note and interest	$462 38
Horace N Colbath, trustee, note and interest	114 68
David G Chesley, note and interest	206 65
John F Ayers, " "	309 75
Jacob W Evans, " "	217 35
Dyer L Otis, " "	309 28
Ida F Nutter, interest on note	7 50
Jacob W Evans, interest on notes	30 13

Paid Oscar S Aiken, " note	12 00
Isaac H Clark, " "	18 00
Ann L Clark, " "	18 00
Clara Proctor	1 50
Total	$1,707 22

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Eugene P Hill, overtax	$11 00
Samuel T Ayers, "	1 76
Levi H Hanson, "	2 75
L H Jenkins, abatement, cow lost	60
H T Simpson, " horse " . . .	2 20
E J Locke, mistake in poll tax	2 20
Annie M Glines, abatement, buildings burned	9 00
Total	$29 51
Paid highway surveyors	$2,922 69

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Perley Fitch, formalin	$2 00
G H Colbath, "	2 00
Enos George, services as health officer .	5 00
John D Nutter, services and expenses as health officer	10 35
Total	$19 35

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Paid G H Hawley, medical aid in scarlet fever case	$69 00
Geo E Giles, aid in scarlet fever case . .	8 01
Total	$77 01

PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid Walter Richardson, 1902 and 1903 . . .	$8 64
John Tasker	4 32
Joshua C Pickering	4 32
Lyman H Jenkins	4 32
Emma R Locke	4 32
Total	$25 92

WATERING TUBS.

Paid Chas L Chesley	2 00
F O M Tibbetts	2 00
Herbert C Kenison	2 00
Herbert A Garland	2 00
Joshua C Pickering	2 00
David L Aiken	2 00
James C Locke	2 00
Total	$14 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Enos George, services and expenses paying notes	5 00
E H Thomas, printing reports	46 00
Valley Times Job Print, ballots	5 50
Edson C Eastman, books and supplies . .	6 65
Am Ex Co	25
Martin B Plummer, mortgage records . .	50
John George, seals	10
Lewis F Eaton, putting up voting booths	1 50
Alvin G Hanson, repairs on road machine	5 75
John Hadlock, repairs on road machine . .	18 50
A F Tasker, putting up voting booths . .	3 00
" repairs on road machine . .	3 00

Paid Eben Hanson, " " " . .	1 25
E C Eastman, pamphlet laws	1 40
G F Blake, repairs on J Gregorie's carriage	5 00
John George, nailing trees	3 00
" labor on sewer	1 00
W G Elkins, wood for hall	5 00
A W Smith, repairs on road machine . .	5 50
G H Hawley, vaccinating school children	4 00
Foss & Osgood, stove pipe for lockup . .	45
M O Smith, money paid out making and recording deeds	2 30
G H Hawley, return of births and deaths	5 50
C B Davis, returning births, marriages and deaths	10 23
A T Pendergast, tax on G A Gray lot . .	7 23
Total	$147 63

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid O J Garland, aid to John L Hadley .	$10 80
A W Smith, aid to transients	1 00
J A Glines, aid to transients	2 50
J D Nutter, " "	2 00
Mrs C G Smith, board of W Warner .	9 00
G H Hawley, medical aid to B F Cole . .	62 50
Total	$87 80

BRIDGES.

Paid Everett Clark, labor on bridge . . .	$8 75
John H Clough, "	6 43
Geo M Woodard, "	4 50
Frank H Clark, " . . .	1 50
Miron O Smith, " . . .	1 50

Paid Oscar J Garland,	"	3 00
Harry L Powell,	"	3 75
James Bodge,	"	8 55
Frank S Nutter,	"	5 75
Ralph L Nutter,	"	3 00
E E Pendergast,	"	3 00
T F Seward, stringers for bridge		2 05
J L Kelley, labor on bridges		1 50
Alonzo Clark, labor on bridge		52
Ansel Emerson, labor on bridge		3 50
B M Hall,	" "	1 25
C F Watson,	" "	1 35
H L Jenkins, spikes		60
J M Greenshield, labor on bridge		22 50
A T Pendergast, bridge plank		121 49
W B Drake & Sons,	" "	8 63
Oscar Foss,	" "	86 46
C H Gilman,	" "	2 00
Eben Hanson,	" "	14 55
H I Nutter, stone for bridge		2 00
C B Emerson, labor and lumber		11 00
L J Ayers, labor on bridge		7 36
J J DeMeritt, labor and lumber		19 44
S L Nutter, labor on bridge		18 95
H C Kenison, labor on bridge		1 00
Total		$375 88

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Chas E Walker, auditor	$5 00
Frank K Gardner, auditor	5 00
John H Jenkins, supervisor	17 00
Chas F Watson, "	17 00
Frank J Holmes, "	16 50

Paid Charles E Thyng, election inspector	4 00
Joseph A Glines, " "	4 00
James C Locke, " "	6 00
Joshua C Pickering, " "	6 00
Geo F Burroughs, gate keeper	4 00
Enos G Tuttle, "	6 00
Albert W Smith, police	5 00
John D Nutter, "	7 00
Chas B Davis, town clerk	40 00
Enos George, treasurer	60 00
Arthur T Pendergast, collector	125 00
Miron O Smith, overseer of poor	5 00
" selectman	100 00
Oscar J Garland, "	95 00
James Bodge, "	80 00
Total	$607 50

REPAIRS OF TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Oscar Foss, shingles	$42 00
Lewis F Eaton, shingling	14 48
E N Locke	51 75
Maxfield & Ayers, paint and oil	48 35
D N Sackett, nails	1 88
P F Seward, lumber	1 07
Total	$159 53

SUMMARY.

Damage by dogs	$10 00
State and county tax	2,463 60
Public library	142 80
Memorial day	40 00
Schools	2,394 19
Repairs of school houses	78 72

Flags for school houses	12 78
Books and supplies	110 71
School officers	150 00
High school tuition	271 04
Notes and interest	1,707 22
Watering tubs	14 00
Parsonage fund	25 92
Board of health	19 35
Abatements	29 51
Miscellaneous	147 63
Repairs on bridges	375 88
Highway surveyors	2,922 69
Support of poor	87 80
Repairs of town house	159 53
Officers' salaries	607 50
Tax sales	75 16
Contagious diseases	77 01
Total	$11,923 04

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

DR.

Notes outstanding Feb 15, 1904	$4,327 50	
Interest due on notes	205 08	
Total		$4,532 58

CR.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1904	$3,262 08	
Real estate owned by town	40 02	
Real estate bid off by town	63 71	
Due from state, high school tuition	77 00	
Due from county	71 50	
Total		$3,514 31

Balance of indebtedness Feb 15, 1904	$1,018 27
Decrease of debt	2,243 91

MIRON O. SMITH,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
JAMES BODGE,
} Selectmen of Barnstead.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, collector, surveyors, library trustees and school board, and find them correctly cast and well vouched, and find in the hands of Enos George, town treasurer, $3,262.08,

FRANK K. GARDNER,
FRANK C. NUTTER,
} Auditors.

Barnstead, Feb. 15, 1904.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

DR.

To bal in treasury Feb 15, 1903 . . .	$2,629 24	
To cash from town clerk, dog license fees	218 66	
To cash from selectmen	1,626 61	
To cash from A T Pendergast, collector, bal tax and interest 1902 . .	143 95	
To cash from A T Pendergast, collector, taxes and interest 1903 . . .	10,566 66	
Total receipts		$15 185 12
Paid orders		11,923 00
Bal in treasury Feb 15, 1904 . .		$3,262 12

REPORT OF COLLECTOR.

For the year 1902.

Balance uncollected Feb 15, 1903		$142 92
Amount paid treasurer	$142 92	
Interest collected per receipt . . .	1 03	
Total		$143 95

This list was settled April 10, 1903.

ARTHUR T. PENDERGAST, Collector.

Report of collector for 1903.

Amount on list for collection		$10,715 47
" of discount	$124 58	
" of abatements	48 93	
" paid treasurer	10,541 96	
Total		$10,715 47
Interest collected per receipt		$24 70

ARTHUR T. PENDERGAST, Collector.

DOGS LICENSED AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

To 83 males one year at $2 00	$166 00	
To 1 male six months at $1 00	1 00	
To 14 females one year at $5 00	70 00	
To 2 " at .83	1 66	
Total		$238 66
Less fees		20 00
Amount paid treasurer		$218 66

CHARLES B. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

DISTRICT NO 1.

Paid John L Piper from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903 . .			$8 69
J F Ayers . .	$26 10	Paid C B Emerson	21 63
Albert Bickford	4 50	Asa Hurd . .	3 17
A K Gilman .	1 85	C H Straw .	1 35
John L Piper	3 70	E K Jenkins .	5 40
Total			$67 70

Received from town $67.70

CHARLES B EMERSON, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 2.

Paid Fred E Berry from Feb 15 to May 1			$15 25
"	$63 27	Paid S E Emerson	21 42
Joseph S Bunker	2 95	Levi Aiken .	1 80
Total			$89 44

Received from town $89.44

FRED E. BERRY, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 3.

Paid Harry Morrison	$12 00	Paid James Locke	$55 17
Sylvester Hill	10 10	C W Walker .	11 70
Total			$88 97

Received from town $88.97

JAMES LOCKE, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 4.

Paid George W Dow from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903 . $29 75

C K Davis .	$7 46	Paid B F Dow . .	27 84
G W Dow	19 25	A N Foss . .	11 37
E J Locke	6 50	S W Locke .	2 85
E N Locke .	5 40	A T Pendergast	4 70
S T Ayers .	4 50		

Total $89 87

Received from town $89.87

GEORGE W. DOW, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 5.

Paid James C Locke from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903 . $36 52

V A Dealand	$14 70	Paid Henry Weeks	6 76
Charles T Weeks	21 99	C A W Clark	30 18
James C Locke	30 77	Roy Ackerman	1 75
Owen Tuttle .	2 50	Joseph Sylvein	1 50
Frank J Holmes	2 00	O J Garland	1 75
A J McNeal .	10 63	M V B Nutter	3 25
C E Rand . .	3 50		

Total $131 28

Received from town $131.28

JAMES C. LOCKE, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 6.

Paid O J Garland from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903 . . $17 52

G L Hall .	$13 68	Paid H A Garland	17 29
J F Garland	2 10	O J Garland .	16 57
Geo Cook . .	1 73	C T Weeks .	1 35

F J Holmes .	2 00	Owen Tuttle .	1 75
Roy L Ackerman	1 75		
Total			$58 22

Received from town $58.22

O. J. GARLAND, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 7.

Paid Charles F Watson from Feb 15 to May 1 . .			$18 20
G F Tibbetts	$4 50	Paid Charles Straw	10 55
Levi Aiken .	4 65	Levi Parshley	1 50
G Brickett .	6 15	J Gregoire .	5 85
O S Aiken . .	4 72	L J Ayers . .	4 72
C F Watson .	13 15		
Total			$55 79

Received from town $55.79

CHARLES F. WATSON, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 8.

Paid O S Aiken from Feb 15 to May 1			$4 25
Lyman Ayers	$21 65	Paid O S Aikens .	18 20
C E Edgerly	15 00	Albert Downs	14 25
S J Pendergast	3 00	C F Watson .	4 50
Arthur Downs	6 90	Cecil Downs	6 90
Geo F Jenkins	1 25	J H Gregoire	I 50
Total			$93 15

Received from town $93.15

LYMAN AYERS, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 9.

Paid Charles Tuttle from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903			$9 71
John H Varney	5 25	Paid H L Chesley	3 03
J N Locke	9 30	Geo Tuttle	11 02
C Tuttle	16 73		
Total			$45 33

Received from town $45.33

CHARLES TUTTLE, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 10.

Paid C G Smith from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903			$13 12
A G Pitman	$24 75	Paid E Duville	2 00
C E Edgerly	4 80	Otis Webster	4 00
J F Holmes	4 00	W Munsey	5 10
E Munsey	4 91	Archie Carr	5 10
Geo Carr	2 25	Leon Smith	7 25
C G Smith	3 00	H O Corson	21 21
Total			$88 37

Received from town $88.37

A. G. PITMAN, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 11.

Paid Frank J Holmes from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903			$16 13
O H Tuttle	$9 51	Paid F J Holmes	13 20
O E Pitman	10 35	S J Berry	7 50
Ed Sampson	7 65	M E Babb	11 01
J F Holmes	85	S J Avery	50
A Varney	90		
Total			$61 47

Received from town $61.47

FRANK J. HOLMES. Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 12.

Paid Orris D Gray from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903 . .			$17 11
R L Ackerman	$24 75	Paid P P Ackerman	13 35
A B Gray . .	4 20	G A Gray	7 95
H N Colbath	13 50	C H Morrison	23 97
F M Munsey	3 00	E F Gray . .	7 50
O D Gray	29 65	Arthur Ackerman	8 85
E Pendergast	1 50		
Total			$138 22

Received from town $138.22

ORRIS D. GRAY, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 13.

Paid John H Clough from Feb 15 to May 1 . . .			$6 39
John H Clough	$18 18	Paid Everett Clark	17 82
Alonzo Clark	1 43	Harry Powell	1 50
Total			$38 93

Received from town $38.93.

JOHN H. CLOUGH, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 14.

Paid Elmer J Emerson from Feb 15 to May 1 . .			$22 88
A Small . . .	$5 75	Paid H Tasker	7 00
A D Otis . .	7 00	C L Ham . .	75
W D Gaskill .	90	C N Kenison	11 40
F S Tilton	3 75	O M Foss . .	75
C H Gilman .	2 50	H Winkley	11 40
H E Lord .	4 79	L Hawkins .	1 10
F Welch . .	1 87	J W Welch .	82
W G Elkins .	1 42	J J DeMeritt	52 47
Total			$113 67

Received from town $113.67.

JOHN J. DEMERITT, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 15.

Paid Levi Hanson from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903			$24 29
Eben Hanson for summer 1903			125 52
Geo Hanson	45	Paid Jonty Clark	16 57
John Casavant	9 91	Eben Hanson	15 29
John Magoon	4 83	Levi Hanson	50
Total			$173 07

Received from town $173.07.

EBEN HANSON, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 16.

Paid M O Smith from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903			$25 99
Fred Evans	$4 80	Paid I W Stearns	4 87
C H Gilman	50 65	P P Caswell	12 02
E J Emerson	12 05	A R Underhill	14 60
Frank Underhill	6 30	F T "	4 80
C G Tasker	60	Frank Jones	60
W F Johnson	1 05	J W Evans	3 20
A J Fournier	1 40	M Davis	3 13
Total			$118 07

Received of town $118.07.

C. H. GILMAN, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 17.

Paid C G Tasker from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903			$10 95
		Paid C G Tasker	$70 24
Total			$70 24

Received from town $70.24.

C. G. TASKER, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 18.

Paid Julius Gardner from Feb 15 to May 1			$10 51
F Gendren	$9 83	Paid C Sackett	4 50

J Ducette	75	J Gardner	18 64
G Merrill	3 75	P Ducette	1 18
J Knowles	1 28	Edwin Gray	60
M Smith	38	W P Gray	15
H Gray	1 95	Edgar Gray	1 35
G Knowles	4 98		

Total $49 24

Received from town $49.24.

JULIUS GARDNER, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 19.

Paid John H Knowles from Feb 15 to May 1 . . . . $27 65

J H Knowles	$28 75	Paid G F Knowles	3 00

Total $31 75

Received from town $31.75.

JOHN H. KNOWLES, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 20.

Paid S L Nutter from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903 . . . $8 00

S L Nutter	$69 82

Total $69 82

Received from town $69.82.

S. L. NUTTER, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 21.

Paid Austin C Maxfield from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903 $3 91

L A Blake	$10 33	Paid R Adams	$6 45
Austin Maxfield	12 85	Chas Maxfield	14 55
H Tasker	1 72	Due Rufus Foss	11 17
Due Fred Foss	$5 57		

Total $62 64

Received from town $62.64.

AUSTIN C. MAXFIELD, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 22.

Paid Charles A Parsons from Feb 15 to May 1					13 03
J C Osborn	$5	00	Paid F H Osborn	6	00
Scott Parsons	3	00	C A Parsons	5	49
C H Day	3	83	Chas Day	2	63
O A Dennett	1	50	L M Dennett	5	27
F B Dennett	$19	81	E T Morrison	5	89
Total				$58	42

Received from town $58.42.

FRANK B. DENNETT, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 23.

Paid S F Kaime from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903				$6	79
M H Garland	$16	83	Paid J C Willey	11	00
J W Marsh	5	10	John Hunt	5	25
G F Marsh	5	70	H W Maxfield	3	75
T Kearns	3	00	Eddie Garland	5	60
J F Kaime	3	45	Geo Giles	1	50
Geo Marsh		45			
Total				$61	63

Received from town $61.63.

M. H. GARLAND, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 24.

Paid H Emerson from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903				$27	16
J W Ham	$1	50	Paid C E Thyng & Son	43	02
W D Page	3	75	S D Caswell	7	57
GA Sackett & Son	12	38	C A Hodgdon		75
W. Downs	1	50	H E Emerson	6	78

S F Kaime	8 00	Walter Hillsgrove	8 00
J Davis	8 00	G Hillsgrove	4 00
Total			$105 25

Received from town $105.25.

C. E. THYNG Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 25.

Paid Herbert C Kenison from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903 $15 20

H O Downs	$16 83	Paid E G Tuttle	$11 63
H C Kenison	22 48	Owen Kenison	3 75
J L Davis	11 01	C W Jacobs	2 00
W A Chesley	4 65	Austin Sackett	75
Carroll Sackett	75	G H Emerson	2 25
A F Emerson	4 50	Ansel Emerson	5 25
Bert Hall	2 25	M W Brewster	2 70
J W Bunker	50	A Jenkins	3 98
J Ferrin	45		
Total			$95 73

Received from town $95.73.

H. C. KENISON, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 26.

Paid John Waldo from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903 $23 40

Leslie G Lougee	$18 37	Paid John Waldo	75
F S McDuffee	2 44	D L McDuffee	5 60
A S Whitehouse	18 41	Herbert Glidden	14 42
Total			$59 99

Received from town $59.99.

LESLIE G. LOUGEE, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 27.

Paid Walter J Hillsgrove from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903 $11 42

G H Randall	$14 55	Paid E M Caswell	$13 30
F R Pickering	2 40	C F Merrill	3 60
W Marsh	2 25	W J Hillsgrove	17 22
J M Hillsgrove	9 92	L A Brown	4 27
S F Kaime	9 75	J A Davis	5 40
G E Hillsgrove	3 40	S A Jenkins	5 70
G S Giles	80	W S Kaime	3 15

Total $95 71

Received from town $95.71.

WALTER J. HILLSGROVE, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 28.

Paid L A Brown from Feb 15 to May 1 . . . . . $4 90

L A Brown	$11 58	Paid D R Babb	3 15
B W Jewett	8 58	J M Greenshields	27 50
S L Thompson	2 50	E P Stockbridge	9 46
J Came	1 50	S F Kaime	6 95

Total $69 22

Received from town $69.22.

JAMES GREENSHIELDS, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 29.

Paid F S Nutter from Feb 15 to May 1, 1903 . . $6 96

John Glidden	$6 75	Paid J S Kelley	8 75
H Powell	8 25	John George	3 75
P J Canney	4 50	J Bodge	22 35
F C Nutter	17 68	F S Nutter	29 78
L H Emerson	7 00	B F Cole	60
S W Carr	30	O M Tuttle	1 10

Total $120 26

Received from town $120.26.

FRANK S. NUTTER, Surveyor.

DISTRICT NO 30.

Paid H L Emerson from Feb 15 to May 1, 1303 .			$13 45
L H Jenkins	$11 50	Paid Fred Elkins .	4 50
H Powell . .	4 50	J W Armstrong	2 25
A S Jenkins	2 25	H Cook . . .	6 00
L H Emerson	7 00	D A Gould	12 50
Joe Chubot .	75	Fred Leavitt .	75
D Edgerly .	1 50	F Sherburn .	2 50
S Northrup .	75	H Emerson .	I 75
J Ferrin . .	1 75		
Total			$60 25

Received from town $60.25.

D. A. GOULD, Surveyor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY

Fellow Townsmen: I submit my report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Number of books in the library, not including public documents, 1756. We have added by purchase, 186; by gift, 3—Albert E. Pillsbury, Boston, 1; Rev. H. F. Hill, Concord, 1; David Farquher, Cambridge, 1. Contributions to the library in money, books etc., are desired and will be properly acknowledged and thankfully received.

We are compelled to call the attention of the town to the lack of room. With the addition of new books each year, which the public demand, we must have more shelf room. At times the capacity has been overtaxed and the librarian has been hard pressed to accommodate the increased number of readers. The cramped condition of the present room is such that it cripples the work of the library, and some step must be taken to secure more room.

Please bear in mind, the Americans have always been a bookish people. The very first colonists brought books with them from Europe. There were books, few, but prized, in many households, and in time some private libraries of size and fame. Public libraries have a history almost as old.

The library will be open for the delivery of books on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, except holidays, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

JOHN GEORGE, Librarian.

R. S. FOSS,
G. H. HAWLEY,
JOHN GEORGE,
} Board of Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER TOWN LIBRARY.

Received of town	$142 67	
John George, fines and cards	10 22	
		$152 89

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Am News	$58 96	
Jordan, Marsh Co	51 84	
H E Clark, use of rooms	12 00	
T F Seward, lumber	20	
Am Exp Co	40	
"	25	
Courier Pub Co, book slips	1 15	
Gaylord Bros, books	6 45	
B & M R R, freight	94	
Am Exp Co	45	
"	75	
John George, librarian	25 00	
Postage, etc	90	
G H Hawley bal due 1903	6 27	
		$165 56
Balance due treasurer		12 67

GEORGE H. HAWLEY, Treasurer.

Barnstead, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with the laws of the state, the school board of Barnstead submits the following report of the public schools: With the exception of the Tasker school-house, all the houses have been occupied during the year. The length of the school year was twenty-eight weeks, divided into three terms. On account of sickness in the family of the teacher of the South Barnstead school, the winter term was of five weeks; the winter term of the Locke's Corner school also was of five weeks. In the ensuing year the length of school in these districts will be increased a like period.

The schools have been successful. The parents and tax-payers will not understand while reading this, that perfection has been attained—far from it; the ideal school is yet in the future. The average school board will be fortunate, if year by year, it can conscientiously report a small advance toward the perfect school. We should strive, parents, pupils, teachers and school board, to keep in alignment with those towns that are doing the most practical and systematic work in their schools.

We are glad to note the increased interest of parents in the schools, manifested during the year. The influence of parents is an important factor in the success of our schools. Our most successful schools are those where the parents are most interested and solicitous about the progress of their children.

A few years ago it was quite often said that our schools did not fit their pupils to enter the high school or academy, yet the facts are, that graduates of our schools do enter such high schools, sometimes a year in advance; whether they can do so in the future depends largely upon the pupils and the parents.

While the influence of the parents is generally in favor of better work and better discipline in the school room, yet there remains a few who insist that teachers who do not conduct their schools according to the ideas of these critics, are stiff-necked and unfit to teach anybody's children. Such parents would undoubtedly consider that pedagogue a wise one, who said he had no prejudices and would teach that the world was round or flat, as the parents preferred.

Sometimes we hear the pupils complain that the teacher criticises them and is too exacting. It is not pleasant to be criticised before the school, but what scholar would not rather be criticised in his school days than go blundering through after life?

The teacher who is most exacting in the school room is the scholar's best friend, and parents should thank the teacher who makes their children do their work over and over again until it is correct.

We would recommend that teachers visit other schools in town, especially those schools whose teachers are known to be successful. No teacher knows it all. Other teachers may have ideas that will make the work more pleasant and profitable, so visiting other schools and studying other methods may be helpful as well as pleasant.

The all-around good teachers are not numerous, neither are the all-around good school boards, both have their limita-

tions; generally they do not realize how poorly equipped they are until they have tried to teach others, hence the advantage of experience.

We are glad to report that 28 of the 36 terms of school the past year were taught by Barnstead teachers. Our most successful schools were those kept by these teachers. We believe the time is not far distant when all our schools will have capable teachers, whose homes shall be in old Barnstead.

Again we appeal to the taxpayers of Barnstead to be liberal in their appropriation for schools. Whatever else we may fail to do, let us never fail to vote for liberal appropriations for the education of our children.

HORACE N. COLBATH, }
ENOS GEORGE, } School
CORAN K DAVIS, } Board

REPORT OF TREASURER.

School district for the year ending Feb 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1903		$ 139 13	
Money raised by the town		2,156 00	
Literary Fund		100 00	
School "		138 19	
Cash from selectmen for books and supplies	$ 110 71		
" from selectmen for repairs		78 72	
" salaries of school board		125 00	
" " truant officer		25 00	
" for flags, pole, iron and labor, putting up the same		12 78	
" school books sold		1 00	
Total			$2,886 53

EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS' SALARIES FOR SUMMER

Paid Amy Osborne	$45 50
Florence L Jenkins	82 50
Helen D Randall	84 00
Ruth Dennett	72 00
Bertha Parshley	70 00
Edith Ackerman	60 00
Mary Hall	60 00

Paid C F Jenkins	60 00	
Jennie Foss	60 00	
Ina Tuttle	70 00	
May Emerson	70 00	
Edith Berry	60 00	

FALL

Paid Ina Tuttle	56 00	
May Emerson	70 00	
Carrol Nutter	60 00	
Florence L Jenkins	75 00	
Amy Osborne	60 00	
Ethel Foss	60 00	
Helen D Randall	70 00	
Georgie M Davis	70 00	
Edith Ackerman	60 00	
Edith Berry	66 00	
Jennie M Foss	60 00	
Charles Jenkins	60 00	

WINTER

Paid Georgie M. Davis	$ 35 00	
Velzora Dealand	30 00	
Helen D. Randall	42 00	
Ethel Foss	48 00	
Jennie Foss	48 00	
Edith Berry	48 00	
Edith Ackerman	48 00	
Carrol Nutter	56 00	
Eva Sherburne	56 00	
Amy Osborne	56 40	
May Emerson	70 00	
Charles F Jenkins	48 00	
Total		$2,146 40

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Paid M S Smith, cleaning house	$2 00
Henry Randall, fitting wood	25
Hattie Gray, cleaning house	1 50
Iva P Berry, "	2 00
H N Colbath, wood	6 00
Clarence Smith, fitting wood	2 00
Josephine Welch, cleaning house	2 00
Mrs D L Aiken, "	2 50
C K Davis, "	1 00
E Hanson, wood	4 25
Mrs Blake, cleaning house, Dennetts	1 50
Peter Ackerman, wood	3 00
W B Gray, fitting wood	75
C E Walker, wood	3 50
O J Garland, wood and fitting	8 00
Nettie Knowles, cleaning house	1 00
Lyman Ayers, slabs	2 00
Frank Ayers, wood	4 00
H H Emerson, slabs	2 00
L E Emerson, wood, W Oakes	2 00
C K Davis, supplies and telephoning	1 00
Percy Aiken, sawing wood	50
James Earle, "	25
Oscar Foss, wood and slabs	7 00
George Randall, fitting wood	30
Forest Jenkins, "	1 00
D R Babb, cleaning vaults	1 50
John Moore, fitting wood	50
Oscar Pitman, wood	8 00
Charles E Walker, wood	3 50
Geo Foss, fitting wood	1 25
Oscar Foss, slabs	1 00
Horace N Colbath, wood	5 00

Paid Alvin G Hanson, painting blackboards	60
Eston Blake, building fires	2 00
Edith T Berry, building fires	2 00
Forest Jenkins, wood	75
Everett Kelley, building fires	2 00
Harold Heywood, building fires and fitting wood	2 50
John Moore, fitting wood	55
Walter Hillsgrove, wood	3 37
E Hanson, "	10 25
T F Seward, "	3 00
Coran K Davis, fixing chair	50
Wilbur Garland, building fires	1 25
Geo Foss, "	2 00
Percy Aiken, "	2 00
Owen H Tuttle, wood	4 50
Maurice E Davis, building fires	1 25
H N Colbath, postage	1 10
E E Jenkins, building fires	1 25
Frank McDuffee	1 45
E George, postage	1 44
Arthur Drake, slabs	6 75
H M Osgood, chairs	3 00
Enos George, wood and fitting	19 50
Total	$155 06

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid E E Babb & Co, books and supplies	$28 09
H L Jenkins, pails, etc	1 04
E E Babb & Co, blackboard	5 46
H N Colbath, freight	82
C H Morrison, putting up blackboard	1 00
Harry Jenkins, broom	25

E E Babb & Co, books, B B paint and supplies	32 34
H N Colbath, brushes, dipper and express	1 55
Am Ex	2 58
R E Lane, printed matter	1 30
D N Sackett, rope	40
Geo E Giles, pails, brooms, etc	1 60
E E Babb & Co, books and supplies	33 90
H L Jenkins, brooms	85
C K Davis, supplies	53
Total	$111 71

REPAIRS.

Paid John George, glass, putty, etc	$2 09
C H Morrison, repairing stove	1 00
Foss & Osgood, stovepipe and dampers	2 23
C K Davis, glass and labor	65
Oscar Foss, shingles	30 00
Enos George, lumber, freight and labor	4 50
Oscar Foss, shingles	10 50
E Hanson, repairs	1 25
C K Davis, "	4 50
Jas Tuttle, stove	4 00
John H Knowles, repairs	18 00
Total	$78 72

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Horace N Colbath, services as committee	$38 33
C K Davis, services as committee	38 34
Enos George, " "	38 33
" " treasurer	10 00

Albert F Smith, services as truant officer	25 00
Total	$150 00

FLAGS AND FIXTURES.

Paid H N Colbath, express on flags	$ 25
C K Davis, snaps for flags	25
B W Jewett, pole, iron and putting up	3 00
E E Babb & Co, three flags	8 08
L Dennett, rope and labor	95
Enos George money paid out	25
Total	$12 78

SUMMARY.

Received from all sources	$2,886 53	
Paid orders	2,654 67	
Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1904		$231 86

ENOS GEORGE, Treasurer.

Barnstead, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district and find them correctly vouched.

F. K. GARDNER,
FRANK C. NUTTER, } Auditors.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM.

John H Moore
Harvey Jenkins
Fred Kelley
Hazel Burroughs
Evelyn Jenkins
Earl B Clark
Harriet E Gray
Abbie J Pitman
Wm B Ackerman
Ray J Emerson
Ruby E Tuttle
Harry Holmes
George G Foss
Ethel G Foss
Herbert Cook
Wilbur J Garland
Mildred E Hall
Ruth S Rand
Louis B Dennett
John C Thyng
Marion W Holt
Bessie W McDuffee
Harold Heywood
Everett H Kelley
Carroll Jenkins
Frank Kelley
Clarice Jenkins
Harry C Gaskell
Margaret L Gray
Grace H Morrison
Grace A Pitman
Eddie N Dowville
Harry E Woodman
John Keefe
Agnes L Holmes
Earl D Leighton
George S Carr
Sylvia V Cook
Frank R Garland
Clarence B Rand
Gladys E Smith
Eston L Blake
Lizzie A Thyng
Angie L Holt
Edna M McDuffee

FALL TERM.

Harvey Jenkins
Frank Kelley
Hazel Burroughs
Clarice Jenkins
Evelyn Jenkins
Agnes Wheeler
Wm B Ackerman
Ray J Emerson
Leslie M Gray
Harry E Woodman
Margaret L Gray
Grace A Pitman
Abbie J Pitman
Abbie Florence Cram
Ellen G Pickering
Ruth W Pickering
Grace Drake
Harold W Babb
Clarence B Rand
Mary A Carr
Fred Kelley
Bertha M Gray
Roland Bunker
Harold W Heywood
Edna McDuffee
Bessie McDuffee
Ruby E Tuttle
Mary E Dow
Mildred Dow
Ethel G Foss
Eston L Blake
Louis B Dennett
Ralph A Parsons
Lulu A Blake
John C Varney
Hellen J Berry
Grace E Berry
Edith L Berry
Bertha M Emerson

WINTER TERM.

Wilbur J Garland
Mildred E Hall
George G Foss
Ethel G Foss
Harry Holmes
Agnes Holmes
Walter Gaskill
Earl B Clark
Alma M Heywood
Ray J Emerson
Harvey F Jenkins
Fred H Kelley
Frank C Kelley
Hellen J Berry
Grace E Berry
Edith L Berry
Wm C Gray
Harry E Woodman
Margaret L Gray
Harriet E Gray
Grace A Pitman
Lizzie Thyng
John Thyng
Clarice A Jenkins
Evelyn A Jenkins

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL	TERM	NAME OF TEACHER	Length of Term.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance	No. in Reading and Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	No in Geography.	No in Grammar.	No in History.	No. in Bookkeeping.	No. in Algebra	No. in Physiology	No. in Penmanship.	No in Composition.	Wages per Month, including board
																$
Locke's Corner	Spring	Mary E Hall	10	11	10	11	11	8	5	7		3		11	7	24
	Fall	Frank C Nutter	10	10	9	10	10	2	5	7		3	5	10		24
	Winter	Velzora A Dealand	5	9	5	9	9	9	9	5		3	9	9	9	24
North	Spring	Jennie M Foss	10	8	7	8	8	4	4	4		1	2	8	4	24
	Fall	" "	10	8	5	8	8	3	4	4		1	8	8	4	24
	Winter	" "	8	6	4	6	6	2	3	3		1	6	6	3	24
Berry	Spring	Edith T Berry	10	8	6	8	7	3	2		1		1	7		24
	Fall	" "	11	8	6	8	6	2	1		1			7		24
	Winter	" "	8	4	3	4	4	3	1	3				4		24
White Oaks	Spring	Chas F Jenkins	10	8	6	8	8	6	3	4				8	3	24
	Fall	" "	10	5	4	5	5	3	2	2	1	1	2	5	2	24
	Winter	" "	8	8	7	8	8	5	3			1	3	8	6	24
Shackford	Spring	Mary A Emerson	10	17	13	17	17	10	10	5	5	3	2	17	8	28
	Fall	" "	10	16	14	15	16	10	7	5	2	1	1	16	6	28
	Winter	Frank C Nutter	8	14	9	13	14	11	7	9		1		14		28
Pitman	Spring	Edith M Ackerman	10	6	5	6	6	6	3	4	1		1	6		24
	Fall	" "	10	6	4	5	4	4	2	3			1	5	3	24
	Winter	" "	8	5	4	5	5	5	4	5				5	4	24
South	Spring	Bertha Parshley	11	18	13	17	17	10	6	8			5	17	6	28
	Fall	Georgia M Davis	10	18	15	18	18	11	5	7		1	11	18	11	28
	Winter	" "	5	17	14	17	17	11	4	7		1	11	17	11	28
Bickford	Spring	Amy D Osborn	8	8	6	8	6	4	3	3		1	2	8	3	24
	Fall	" "	10	8	7	8	7	6	6	4		1	4	7	4	24
	Winter		9	8	5	8	7	6	6	4		2	4	8	4	24
Dennett	Spring	Ruth S Dennett	12	10	9	10	9	7	7	6				10	7	24
	Fall	Ethel M Fost	10	11	10	11	10	8	7	7			7	11	10	24
	Winter	" "	8	11	8	11	11	9	7	6			7	11	10	24
Beauty Hill	Spring	Helen D Randall	12	11	8	10	10	6	4	5			2	10	6	28
	Fall	" "	10	15	11	15	15	5	2	4		2		15	14	28
	Winter	" "	6	12	10	12	12	3	8	9		2		12	11	28
Center	Spring	Ina E Tuttle	10	18	17	18	18	11	12	9				18		28
	Fall	" "	8	22	19	22	22	16	16	12	1		5	22		28
	Winter	May A Emerson	10	24	19	24	24	17	17	11	1		7	24	17	28
Parade	Spring	Florence L Jenkins	11	25	23	25	21	13	14	14		3	5	25		28
	Fall	" "	10	19	16	19	19	16	12	12	2		5	19	12	30
	Winter	Eva S Sherburne	8	17	13	17	17	14	10	10			4	17	10	30

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Sex-Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
Mar 18	Leona M		F	L	1	w	George E Regnier	Calista E Bunker	w	Manchester	Dynamo Engineer	Manchester	Gilmanton	24	24
Apr 29			F	S	2		Harry L Jenkins	Ora M Tower		Barnstead	Merchant	Barnstead	Boston Mass	28	27
May 23		M		L	2		Arthur W Tasker	Alice M Seward		"	Laborer	Centre Barnstead	Alton	20	19
" 31			F		1		Ernest Sackett	Mabel Wheeler		Lynn Mass		Lynn Mass	Pittsfield	21	21
July 2			F		2		Augustus F Emerson	Flora B Hurd		Barnstead	Farmer	Dover	Farmington	36	23
Sept 7	Pauline Mari'n		F		1		Paul M Runnals	Blanche B White		"	Laborer	New Durham	New Durham	28	18
" 25			F		3		Albert Emerson	Georgie Brown		"	"	Barnstead			
" 26	George F	M			3		Oscar E Pitman	Serena Spooner		"	Farmer	"	Huntington Vt	38	24
Dec 6	Florence O		F		2		Harry O Carson	Stella Carr		"	"	Pittsfield	Epsom	27	17
*Aug 28	Clinton J	M			2		Geo E Hillsgrove	Grace Pickering		"	Shoemaker	Danbury	Barnstead	26	23
‡June 7	Leon E	M			3		"	"		"	Laborer	"	"	31	28

*1895 ‡1900

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 27	Pittsfield	George F Tebbitts	Barnstead	48	w	Farmer	Farmington	Joshua A Tebbitts	Farmington	Farmer	2	Ephraim W Ricker c Pittsfield
		Nancy A Watson	Pittsfield	55		Dressmaker	Londonderry	Mary A Wentwo'h	Milton	Domestic		
								Rebecca Goodwin	Londonderry	Farmer	3	
" 7	Barrington	Sylvester L May	Barnstead	34		Sawyer	Burlington Vt	Samuel M May	Burlington Vt	Domestic		
		Georgiana Young	Barrington	28		Housework	Worc'sterMass	Lucy Whittier	Orange	Carpenter	1	John T Clow c Barrington
								Geo T Brown	Northwood	Domestic	2	
Mar 11	Dover	Peter P Ackerman	Barnstead	49		Teamster	Alexandria	Julia Waterhouse	Barrington			
								Peter T Ackerman	Strafford	Farmer	2	Fred E Quimby j of p Dover
		Carrie M Larabee	Bath Me	37		Housework	Bath Me	Emily J Berry	"	Domestic		
								John Larabee		Ship Builder	2	
Apr 30	Gilmanton	Levi C Parshley	Barnstead	25		Farmer	Barnstead	Ernestine Moses	Bath Me	Dress Maker		
								Frank P Parshley		Shoemaker	1	Edwin T Hurd c Gilmanton
		Alvira F Adams	Francestown	21		Housework	Fitchb'rg Mass	Mary E Aikens			1	
								David H Adams				
May 18	Barnstead	George E Merrill	Barnstead	37		Farmer	Hampton	Etta N Whitefield			1	Charles B Davis j of p Barnstead
								John B Merrill	Hampton			
		Lottie M Randall	"	17		Housework	Loudon	Sarah J Shaw			1	
								George H Randall		Laborer		
July 16	Manchester	Edward Obarton	Barnstead	26		Laborer	Canada	Julia F Twombly		Domestic		
								Ezra Obarton	Canada		1	J E Dubois R C C Hooksett
		Jennie Daily	Strafford	19		Factory	Gilmanton		"			
								John Daily	"		1	
Sept 19	Pittsfield	Fred Brooks	Barnstead	28		Laborer	Canada	Mary "	"			
								Peter Brooks		Teamster	1	Ephraim W Ricker c Pittsfield
		Lena Barron	"	22		Factory	"	Rose Degger		Domestic		
								Frank Barron		Teamster	1	
" 23	Barnstead	Frank I Ross	"	24		Shoemaker	Ossipee	Chas I Ross	Ossipee	Shoemaker		John George j of p Ctr. Barnstead
								Hattie Smart	Barnstead	Housewife	1	
		Hildred E Merrifield	Derry	17			Manchester	Frank Merrifield	Maine	Dealer in Stock		
								Etta L Williams		Domestic	1	
Oct 18	Milton	Royal L Ackerman	Barnstead	23		Farmer	Barnstead	Peter P Ackerman	Alexandria	Teamster		R M Peacock c Milton
								Ida B Berry	Concord	Domestic	1	
		Maud S Huston	Derry	16		Housework	Derry	Benjamin Huston	Derry	Steam Mill		
								Clara A Robinson	Londonderry	Domestic	1	
Nov 25	Manchester	Joseph C Russell	Barnstead	67		Merchant	Franconia	Joseph Russell				ThomasChalmers c Manchester
								Abigail S Pinkh'm	Durham		2	
		Mary A Larkin	Concord	47							2	

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H,, for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	S and C* Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M or W.†	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
Jan 12	Sherman Marsh	29	4	15	Barnstead	M		w	S	Laborer	Derry	Prince Ed I	Joseph Marsh	Margery Stowell	Embolism of Heart	G H Hawley
" 27	Abbie Demeritt	16	9	7	Strafford		F		S		Strafford	M'dfil'dMass	John J Demeritt	Carol'e Plympt'n	Menengitis	"
Feb 3	Doris Jenkins		6	2	Barnstead		F		S		Barnstead	Gilmanton	Chas W Jenkins	Lilla Foss	Bronchitis	"
" 3	Richard Farren	1	10	7	Pittsfield	M			S		Boston	Northwood	James Farren	Grace Gilman	Unknown	"
Mar 14	George F Nutter	64	1		Barnstead	M			S	Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	George Nutter	Sally Hodgdon	Pneumonia	"
" 16	Mary A Nutter	69	11	21	Pittsfield		F		w				Robert S Hill	Sally Bunker	Senicidal	"
" 22	Abram Bunker	76	3		Barnstead	M			M	Farmer	Barnstead	Strafford	Joseph Bunker	Olive Otis	Heart Disease	"
" 29	Chas H Dow	80	8	10	"	M			M	"			Timothy Dow	Mary Hodgdon	La Grippe	"
Apr 22	Rebecca V Jones	57	8		"		F		M	Domestic	Barnstead	Barnstead	Joel Clark	Sophronia Cilley	Ovarian Tumor	"
June 4	Mary J Blake	77	2	24	"		F		w	"	Guilford		Aaron Buzzell	Rachael Buzzell	Cancer	"
" 11	NathanSanborne	62	11	10	Alexandria	M			w	Painter					Heart Disease	C P Bal'd Gil'nIW
" 22	Hiram Rand	76	2	17		M			w	Farmer					Uremia	G H Hawley
" 27	Mary E Lapalme	21	7				F		S						Menorrhagia	C P Bal'd Gil'nIW
July 19	Ammon Bunker	81	1	12	Barnstead	M			M	Farmer	Barnstead		Timothy Bunker	Margaret Rogers	Carcinoma	G H Hawley
" 21	John L Piper	67	4	6	Gilmanton	M			M	"					Valv'r Dis'e of H't	P HWheeler Alton
Sept 24	Jacob W Evans	82	3	28	Strafford	M			M	"	Strafford	Barnstead	Lemuel Evans	Eliza Willey	Carcinoma	G H Hawley
Oct 9	Mary E Jenkins	24	8	4	Lynn Mass		F		M	Domestic			Henry Maxfield	Harriet L Mullen	Burn of Trunk	S E Cummings
" 29	Johnny Shino		5			M			S		Canada	Canada			Enteritis	G H Hawley
Nov 1	James C Tuttle	66	3	16	Barnstead	M			M	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	Hanson Tuttle	Sally Willey	Organic Dise,e H't	"
Dec 4	SarahWorcester	86	7	20	"		F		M	Domestic			Solomon Munsey	Olive Beck	Uremia	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

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Norwich Union of England.
Granite State of Portsmouth, N. H.
New England Underwriters, Concord, N. H.
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Continental, New York City.
Phenix of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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